

Amendments to the specification:

On page 1, line 3, please amend the heading as follows:

Background Information of the Invention

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

The present invention is based on a portable power tool ~~according to the definition of the species of Claim 1.~~

On page 1, line 17, please amend the heading as follows:

Advantages Summary of the Invention

On page 1, please amend the third paragraph as follows:

The present invention ~~with the features of Claim 1~~ has the advantage that a protective cover with an associated robust, simple method for locking the protective cover in place is capable of being installed on conventional portable power tools, on angle grinders in particular, without making any structural changes, the locking method enabling the protective cover to be reliably fixed in any rotational position.

On page 3, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 9-15 as follows:

Due to the fact that the protective cover has a multiple-component design, whereby the first part is an annular collar, in particular having an outwardly-bent ~~a U-bent~~ edge region, made of a strong material, and a second part is a disk-shaped main body, it is possible to manufacture the protective cover out of different materials in a particularly cost-effective manner, because the parts can be processed more favorably separately from each other, and the protective cover is capable of being manufactured as a lightweight component.

On page 3, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 17-21 as follows:

Due to the fact that the annular collar part includes an outwardly-bent ~~a U-bent~~ region designed in the manner of a hat brim, which includes the engagement openings, the second part, i.e., the main body of the protective cover, can be made of particularly thin material, because the collar part alone absorbs the retention forces between the engagement openings and the engagement cams on the notch lever.

On page 4, line 8, please amend the heading as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings ~~Drawing~~

On page 5, line 1, please amend the heading as follows:

Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 5-6 as follows:

Protective cover 43 is composed of a disk-like, half-moon-shaped main body 53 with a central hole 55, the outer edge 54 of which is outwardly bent ~~U-bent~~ and, as a result, extends in the manner of a partial cylindrical jacket. Main body 50 encompasses, nearly halfway, the circumference of a circular-disk-shaped sanding body (not shown) that is driven in a rotary manner by driven shaft 16, as is commonplace with angular grinders. Main body 50 is connected with a circular-ring-shaped collar 44 that includes a region 45 ~~U-bent~~ bent outwardly laterally in the manner of a hat brim. It extends in parallel with perforated disk 52 of main body 50 and concentrically to central hole 55 of perforated disk 52.

On page 6, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 6-14 as follows:

Collar 44 is connectable with main body 50 by adhesion, welding, soldering or the like. It includes impressed, radially inwardly extending radial cams 46. Their dimensions match those of axial grooves 28 in neck 24 of bearing flange 22 such that they pass through them when inserted axially, then enter annular groove 26 when rotated radially, where they hold protective cover 43 tightly in an axially secured manner. In its region that is ~~U-bent~~ bent outwardly in the manner of a hat brim, collar 44 includes engagement openings 48 into which engagement cams 32 of a notch lever 30 fit and enter and thereby secure protective cover 43 against twisting on gearbox casing 14.

On page 7, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 5-15 as follows:

On its side furthest from the housing, notch lever 30 includes, on the top, a region with engagement cams 32 designed to engage in engagement openings 48. Notch lever 30 also includes, on its free end, a hole extending toward engagement cams 32 offset by nearly 90, through which a flange screw 18 is guidable for screwing into a certain flange hole 20, and which functions as pivot axis 34 of the notch lever. Notch lever 30 includes, nearly in the center, a transversely projecting, captively securable compression spring 36 with which notch lever 30 bears against gearbox casing 14 in a preloaded manner such that it can always bear against the outward bend ~~U-bend~~ 45 of collar 44 with a minimum force with its cams 32, thereby securing the engagement cams 32 in engagement openings 48.

On page 7, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 17-19 as follows:

Main body 50 of protective cover 43 includes welding holes 53, through which main body 50 can be welded and/or soldered with collar 44 and/or with ~~U-bend~~ outward bend 45.

On page 8, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 13-18 as follows:

Figure 3 shows a further exemplary embodiment of a protective cover 430 that differs from protective cover 43 in Figures 1 and 2 in that collar 440 is composed of plastic or metal that can engage via a radially outwardly extending snap-in hook 64 in corresponding snap-in openings 65 of main body 500 by inserting it through central hole 51 and fixing it in place via overlatching, so that its ~~U-bent~~, hat-brim-like region 66 comes to rest on main body 500.

On page 12, please amend the abstract as follows:

A portable power tool, in particular an angle grinder (10), with includes a longitudinal housing (12) for accommodating a motor for driving a driven shaft (16) that is ~~U-bent~~ outwardly bent relative to the housing (12), the driven shaft being rotatably supported in a gearbox casing (14) and extending out of it with a free end that is provided to accommodate a sanding body~~[[,]]~~, whereby a A protective cover (43) encompassing the sanding body is capable of being fastened on the gearbox casing (14) such that its rotation can be adjusted, and the rotational position of which is lockable using a notch lever (30)~~[[,]]~~. The device is made safer to operate and more cost effective to manufacture by the fact that the notch lever (30) is positioned transversely to the longitudinal axis of the angle grinder (10) and is pivotable around an axis (34) positioned substantially parallel to the housing (12).